

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of : Herrod, A. et al

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For: TERMINAL WITH OPTICAL READER FOR LOCATING PRODUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read as follows:

--TERMINAL WITH OPTICAL READER FOR LOCATING PRODUCTS IN A RETAIL
ESTABLISHMENT--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On p. 1, cancel lines 6-8 and substitute:

ai The invention relates to computer terminals and systems for use in retail establishments for use by customers to locate a product, and in particular, to terminals including a bar code reader.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the Abstract on p. 98 in it entirety and substitute:

as --A product location information retrieval system for use by a customer in a retail establishment including a computer terminal with an optical reader arranged to receive a data input query from the customer using the terminal and relating to a product, and a display in the terminal for displaying an image of a product to be accessed by the user.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-74, without prejudice.

Please add the new claims on the attached pages: